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EMBASSY DELIVERED FOLLOWING NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY LATE
TODAY, NOVEMBER 27;

QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHILE AND HAS THE HONOR TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF
AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE PRESS IN THE UNITED STATES
TODAY.

"THIS ARTICLE IS BASED UPON STATEMENTS MADE BY MRS. AMY
CONGER L'FLAHERTY, AND AMERICAN CITIZEN, WHO WAS DETAINED BY
AUTHORITIES OF THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE ON OCTOBER 11, 1974,
AND RELEASED INTO THE CUSTODY OF THIS EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 23,
1974.

"THE EMBASSY REITERATES PREVIOUS EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN
THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THIS EMBASSY WERE NOT INFORMED OF
THE DETENTION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH
1 (B) OF ARTICLE 36 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR
RELATIONS OF APRIL 24, 1963.

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"THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
INSTITUTE AN URGENT INVESTIGATION OF MRS. O'FLAHERTY'S
TREATMENT WHILE UNDER DETENTION IN CHILE AND PROVIDE THIS
EMBASSY WITH A REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION.

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END
QUOTE.
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